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1988-89	15.	महियावली	श्री गंगानगर
	16.	तिलवेसानी	जोधपुर
	17.	छान	टोंक
	18.	पचपहार	झालावाड़
	19.	खैरथल	अलवर
	20.	जोजावर	पाली
1992-93	21.	गजनेर	बीकानेर
	22.	कालांदी	सिरोही
	23.	जट बडोद	सवाई माधोपुर

Performance of Indian Contingent In Barcelona Olympics

2899. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any report about the dismal performance of the Indian Contingent in the Barcelona Olympics has been received from the Chef-de-mission;

(b) if not, whether Government have enquired/propose to enquire into the reasons for not winning any medal by the Indian contingent; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken to improve the performance in future?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Report of the Chef-de-mission has been received.

(b) and (c) The report of the Chef-de-Mission was received in the Department only on 18.11.92. An analysis of the report is currently being undertaken with a view to preparing our contingent for the Asian Games in 1994.

Notwithstanding the late receipt of the report of the Chef-de-Mission, the Department has been in continuous contact with the National Federations and the Indian Olympic Association to plan for the Asian Games in 1994. This is ongoing process and involves constant dialogue and interaction with the national Federations and the IOA.

Considerable progress has been made in drawing up and finalising plans for our participation at Hiroshima in 1994. The measures to be taken include:

(i) The Government have identified priority disciplines for the Asian Games.

(ii) To improve the performance and standard of our contingent which will participate in the Asian Games 1994, specific requirements have been identified. These are:

(a) Identification and selection of probables;

(b) Specialised training and coaching for these probables;

(c) International exposure for them;

(d) International competitions in India to be arranged for them; and

(e) Equipment support.

Meetings with the Federations have been held and detailed Long Term Development Programme (LTDP) have been drawn up and agreed upon with respect to the requirements of the disciplines for the Asian Games. It is also proposed to establish a Committee of eminent sportspersons to monitor the preparation for the next Asian Games.

For the medium term development of sports, concerted efforts are being made to improve the standard of performance of our juniors by providing them with intensive training, equipment support and international exposure etc. These juniors will form the core of our Olympic Games Contingent for 1996.

In addition, efforts are being made to establish Sports Academies in select disciplines in coordination with the concerned National Federations, the corporate sector and the Sports Authority of India (SAI). A Hockey and a Handball Academy have already started functioning in New Delhi and Bhilai (M.P.) respectively, and another five Academies are expected to start functioning soon. These Academies will

concentrate on training outstanding juniors and sub-juniors and will form the backbone of our training and coaching system in the years to come.

Long Term Measures have been set out in the Programme of action (POA) which was placed before Parliament in August, 1992. The POA identifies four areas which require comprehensive improvement. These are:

(i) Creating a sport environment;

(ii) Broadbasing;

(iii) Improving competitive standard; and

(iv) Sports Management.

The implementation of the POA will require the coordination and cooperation of a number of Minsitries of the Central Government and also of State Governments, Public and Private Sector Organisations and National Federations.

Making Education System Job Oriented

2900. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a thinking to change the current education policy to make the education system job oriented and self employment generating; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) There is already considerable thrust in the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986, as modified in 1992, on vocational education with the objective of enhancing individual employability, and reducing the mismatch between demand and supply of skilled manpower (paras 5.16 to 5.23 of the Policy). The need to have a large number of teachers and professionals in vocational education has been recognised (para 6.9). Technical and management education have been dealt with at length in paras 6.1 to 6.11 in the NPE, 1986. There is stress also on work experience organised as an integral part of the learning process (para 8.14 of the Policy). All aspects of a possible job-oriented education policy are, thus, already enshrined in the NPE, 1986.

Release of Fellowship Grant to Universities in Maharashtra

2901. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been delay in the release of fellowship from U.G.C. to Universities in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to streamline the procedure for release of fellowship grant to universities to avoid hardship to the students; and

(c) if so, what are the facts regarding release of fellowship by U.G.C. to Universities in Maharashtra during the last three years—year-wise and University-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by UGC, one year's advance grant payable as fellowship to Junior Research Fellows is released to the universities on receipt of joining report and other related documents. Further instalment is released on receipt of statement of expenditure in respect of previous grant and the progress report of the research fellows. Due to non-receipt of these documents the Commission could not release grants to some universities in Maharashtra.

(c) A statement showing the amount of